

DIARY NOTES

4 August 1960

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1. [REDACTED] advised me to the effect that General Cabell telephoned and instructed him that the Office of Personnel should insure that three Negro JOTs were recruited for the next JOT class. General Cabell explained this might mean that we would have to lower our standards in order to do this and that it should be done if necessary. I asked Dan to be sure to pass this on to the Director of Training.

2. Jim Garrison reported he thought that [REDACTED] from Project JMARC as well as the Intelligence Coordination Study Group were very well impressed with the briefings which they received [REDACTED] these past few days.

3. Jim Garrison reported that the Photographic Intelligence Center was now making noises as though they wanted all of [REDACTED] which would leave no room for the Technical Services Division. There is nothing firm at the moment and I told him to continue planning for both PIC and TSD to occupy the building until we had some facts which would make it necessary to change our approach.

4. I discussed with Jim Garrison and [REDACTED] the necessity for providing an instantaneous emergency generator for our new building. In order to accomplish this I authorized a change order which would cost approximately \$50,000.

5. [REDACTED] were up to talk to me about ELINT Research and Development. There is a move on foot to have the Technical Services Division take over ELINT R&D. At the moment, as I understand it, they have very few if any assets and what assets there are in the Agency are in Communications. [REDACTED] has no particular desire to hold on to ELINT R&D but is fearful that in the long haul TSD might also like to take over R&D in other communications fields. After some discussion we agreed our position should be that we think (1) one component of the Agency should have responsibility for the Agency ELINT R&D and (2) while it would seem at the moment that Communications has more assets than anyone else we, in fact, have no objection to TSD taking over this responsibility. Despite the fact it also seems that ELINT is more closely related to Communications R&D than to anything else it should be understood, however, that Communications engineers who are now doing ELINT R&D also do Communications R&D and they could not be transferred.

6. Shef Edwards advised me that he had "more than a rumor" to the effect that the Soviet Embassy had shown some interest in purchasing the Auchincloss property which is fairly near our new building.

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25X1A9a 7. [REDACTED] explained to me that with DD/P templating for the new building
 25X1A virtually completed they [REDACTED] The question now arises as to whether
 25X1A we should give the contractor instructions to go ahead on the basis of the partition layouts.
 A failure to do so would be expensive and would delay progress on the building. I, there-
 fore, told him to go ahead. I recognized that we would have to find some way to get these
 [REDACTED] however, there is a much bigger problem. As I see it if
 25X1A2d1 [REDACTED] move into the building as is now planned there will be absolutely no flexibility to take
 care of special situations like Projects [REDACTED] JMARC, [REDACTED] and others. At the
 25X1A2d1 moment I am inclined to recommend to the Director that we leave the Foreign Documents
 25X1A Division out of the new building and reserve this space for contingencies which will give us
 some flexibility in which to house or stage a project like JMARC

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